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	AF	5,684,016	11/4/97	Henning et al.	514	307	5/22/95
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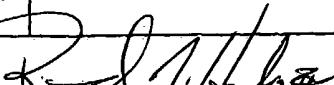
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